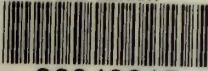


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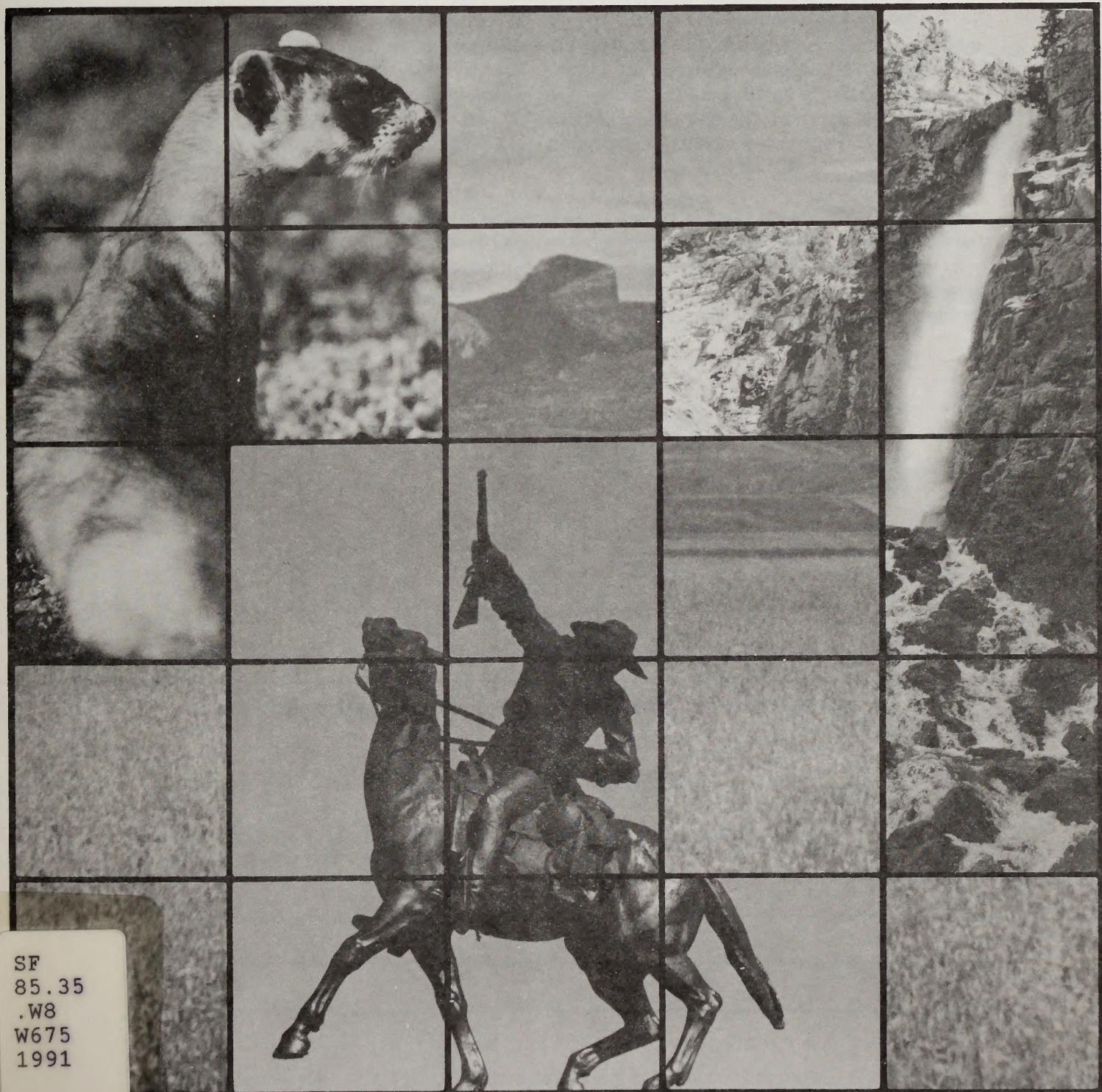
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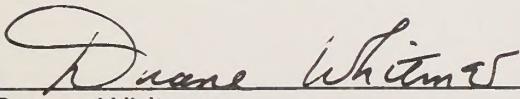
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RANGELAND PROGRAM SUMMARY for the CODY RESOURCE AREA

INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) issued the draft Resource Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS) for the Cody Resource Area in January 1988. After addressing the concerns received during the public comment period, the Proposed RMP/Final EIS was issued in August of 1988. The Cody Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (ARMP) was signed November 8, 1990 and is currently being implemented.

This document serves as the Rangeland Program Summary (RPS) for the Cody Resource Area to: (1) announce to the public the results of the livestock grazing portion of the RMP/EIS; (2) inform the public of the BLM's rangeland resource management objectives for the planning area; and (3) identify the actions intended to accomplish those objectives. The RPS assists interested parties of the decision process by focusing attention on the actions needed to achieve rangeland resource management objectives and facilitating consultation for developing allotment-specific grazing management decisions or agreements.

CURRENT RANGELAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

During the development of the Cody ARMP livestock grazing was authorized on 1,081,249 acres of public land in the planning area and encompassed 212 allotment management units. A total of 90,895 AUMs were authorized of which 66,976 were cattle, 23,017 sheep, and 902 horses (see table G-1 of the Cody ARMP, pp. 78-82).

In 1988, there were four allotment management plans (AMPs) in the planning area which required revision. Most were implemented in the earlier 1970s and need modification to meet projected goals and accomplish the original objectives. New AMPs or coordinated activity plans will be developed during the period of this planning effort. Since the development of the RMP, three AMPs have been completed involving both adjustments in stocking levels as well as grazing system and improvement implementation.

Since the collection of the baseline data incorporated in the RMP, there have been numerous changes in the existing management of livestock in the planning area, all of which meet the objectives of the ARMP (see appendix A). These actions were initiated by the operators and vary from changes in class or kind of livestock and seasons of use to actual rescheduling and allotment boundary adjustments. In addition to these adjustments, active preference was totally eliminated in three allotments due to slope restrictions, wildlife considerations, and incompatibility determinations with existing Bureau of Reclamation projects implemented on withdrawn lands (Buffalo Bill Dam Project). All adjustments in active preference were negotiated with the affected parties and implemented in accordance with 43 CFR 4100 regulations. Adjustments were also implemented based on transfers of BLM-administered lands to nonfederal ownership (bentonite patent lands). These adjustments decreased the public land authorized for livestock grazing use from 1,081,249 acres to 1,065,255 acres. Once the ownership of the surface changes, the AUMs obtained can no longer be adjudicated or made available by the BLM. This adjustment affects total preference as well as available active preference. The allotments that have been affected by this change in ownership jurisdiction since the development of the ARMP are shown in table A-1 of appendix A.

Agreements were negotiated with all affected livestock operators to adjust active grazing preference from 90,895 AUMs in 1988 to the current level of 83,389 AUMs. A narrative section has been included in table A-1 of appendix A which explains the specific changes made by allotment since the ARMP. Table A-2 lists the current livestock grazing information specific to each allotment in the planning area.

Livestock grazing occurs in the planning area year-round. The lower elevations are utilized mostly during the spring, fall, and winter when access to the higher elevations is restricted. Livestock are then trailed to the higher country when vegetation becomes available during the summer. The majority of this demand occurs during the spring season when the operators request activation to relieve use on private fields for the purpose of planting crops. Also, the growing season in the Bighorn Basin is relatively short (65-80 days) which limits the amount of annual production by the perennial grass base.

CODY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The BLM's objectives, planned management actions, and implementation priorities for the rangeland management program in the Cody planning area are outlined in the ARMP. The following is a summary of those objectives and actions.

Management Objectives

The livestock grazing management objective is to improve forage production and ecological range condition for the benefit of livestock use, wildlife, and watershed resources. The following management actions will be taken to accomplish these objectives.

- Livestock grazing will be managed to provide for the protection or enhancement of other resource values.
- High intensity monitoring will be conducted within top priority "I" (improve) category allotments, on allotments with existing AMPs and on allotments located within the boundaries of the McCullough Peaks Wild Horse Herd Management Area (WHHMA). (See "Allotment Categorization Process" section of this document for definitions of allotment categories.)
- Low intensity monitoring will be conducted within the other "I" category and remaining "M" (maintain) and "C" (custodial) category allotments to ensure no significant adverse changes are occurring as a result of on-going management.
- Improved livestock management techniques will be incorporated into the development of coordinated resource management plans (CRMs), allotment management plans, or negotiated management agreements with grazing permittees/lessees and other affected parties.
- Various structural and vegetative manipulation practices will be implemented to enhance livestock distribution and promote increased vegetation productivity and wildlife habitat quality.
- Adjustments in grazing use or stocking rates will occur if monitoring indicates that changes are

necessary. Adjustments may include changes in period of use, kind or class of livestock, numbers, or a combination of all.

- Prairie dog expansion will be controlled on approximately 225 acres affecting two allotments.

Allotment Categorization Process

For management purposes each allotment was placed in a category to identify resource potentials, resource use conflicts, opportunities for positive investment returns, and present condition. Specific criteria used for each category may be found in the ARMP (appendix G, page 76). Individual consultation was conducted with each permittee to focus on their concerns, as well as the concerns of other interested parties prior to final determination. The specific management objectives for each category are listed below.

M Category

Authorize actions that are consistent with or will maintain current uses and satisfactory range condition and productivity.

I Category

Implement management actions that will improve existing resource condition and productivity and enhance overall multiple use opportunities.

C Category

Manage the allotment in a custodial manner while protecting the existing resource values. Management actions will emphasize the issuance of billings, grazing leases, and transfers.

Through consultation with the grazing permittees and lessees during the categorization process and by analysis of the baseline vegetation inventory data, BLM personnel identified problems associated with livestock grazing in the planning area. Possible opportunities are available for resolution of livestock grazing problems or conflicts and are cross-referenced in table 1.

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TABLE 1

PROBLEMS, CONFLICTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN LIVESTOCK GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Types of problems and conflicts that can occur in livestock grazing management are listed in Part One of this table by number. Management opportunities for actions to improve management and resolve conflicts also are listed by number.

Part Two of this table is an allotment-specific listing of livestock grazing problems and conflicts in the planning area and the management opportunities to alleviate those conflicts in each allotment. The referenced allotments are presently in the "I" category or have existing AMPs requiring modification.

Part One

Types of Problems and Conflicts	Management Opportunities
1. Existing water sources are insufficient to allow uniform distribution in the allotment as a whole or are unreliable. Some areas are being overutilized near existing water; other portions of the allotment are not providing the number of AUMs authorized.	1. Improve livestock distribution by developing additional water projects and/or salting. Implement grazing management systems that would alter traditional grazing patterns. Adjust the existing stocking levels to reflect actual production levels accessible units. On the basis of season of use and vegetative types, specify the appropriate class or kind of livestock that will best utilize the allotment.
2. The boundary of the allotment is not fenced or secured by natural boundaries that will control authorized livestock. Livestock occasionally drift into or out of the authorized allotment, resulting in trespass situations.	2. Control livestock use by constructing boundary fences or additional cross-fences.
3. Certain portions of the riparian habitat in one or more of the following areas are in an unsatisfactory condition:	3. Improve riparian habitat conditions by installing protective fencing, developing range improvement projects to provide off-site waters, developing special use pastures, changing season of use or class or kind of livestock, improving water distribution and quality, improving upland forage, implementing intensive rotational grazing, or increasing livestock
Riparian Zones in "I" Category Allotments	
a. Bear Creek b. Big Sand Coulee herding. c. Cedar Creek d. Cottonwood Creek e. Crystal Creek f. Deer Creek g. Dry Creek h. Little Sand Coulee i. Horse Creek	j. Slack Creek k. Little Rose l. Oregon Coulee m. Post Creek n. Rawhide Creek o. Rose Creek p. South Fork Dry Creek q. Sulphur Creek r. Sunlight Gulch
4. Existing preference exceeds the current production capabilities of the vegetation communities involved.	4. Monitor actual livestock utilization in relation to actual numbers to determine proper carrying capacity.
5. Occupation of this allotment by wildlife during traditional livestock grazing periods has resulted in dietary overlaps and forage competition in one or more of the following:	5. Monitor actual numbers of both livestock and wildlife during critical periods to determine appropriate or acceptable levels. Actions may then be necessary to redistribute large concentrations of animals.
a. Pronghorn b. Mule deer c. Elk d. Bighorn sheep e. Moose	f. Spring, summer conflict g. Winter, fall conflict h. Insufficient grasses i. Insufficient forbs j. Insufficient shrubs

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TABLE 1 (Continued)

PROBLEMS, CONFLICTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN LIVESTOCK GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Part One

6. The existing AMP is no longer meeting the management needs to objectives set forth for this allotment.
7. Certain portions of this allotment have excessive sagebrush canopy, which reduces the amount of desirable forage available for both wildlife and livestock.
8. Excessive soil erosion is occurring on certain portions of the allotment because of a lack of vegetative cover.
9. Continuous early spring grazing is resulting in stress to desirable forage species that require rest or regrowth opportunities during this critical growing period.
10. Trailing requirements through this allotment have resulted in overutilization of route areas and the mixing of existing livestock.
11. Plant and animal pests have posed a problem to the livestock and vegetative productivity of the allotment.
12. Recreational activities by the public are resulting in gates being left open. This causes livestock to drift in and out of authorized areas.
13. Some of the vegetative sites in the allotment are producing well below the potential in both quality and quantity levels. Changes in grazing management alone will not constitute a response.
14. The placement of supplemental feed on and around public lands has resulted in locally depleted range conditions.
15. There is stress on the available vegetative resources of the area from the present wild horse population and the existing livestock grazing preference.
16. Bentonite exploration and mining is resulting in conflicts with existing livestock grazing.
17. Periodic ORV use within the allotment is resulting in accelerated erosion on areas with fragile soils.
6. Revise existing AMP to meet the operator's management needs to develop a system that will enhance livestock grazing use and other resource values.
7. Improve forage quality through the implementation of various vegetative manipulations such as prescribed burning or ripping and reseeding (vegetative manipulations are described in this appendix).
8. Improve soil stability on highly erosive soils by constructing improvement projects designed to provide watershed stability.
9. Limit the number of livestock on the allotment during the critical spring season to a level that will provide appropriate utilization objectives. These objectives will be developed in consultation and coordination with the affected permittee to meet the needs of both the operator and the affected resource.
10. Trailing will be authorized on existing stock trails consistent with the overall objectives set forth for the allotments affected.
11. Act in cooperation with other affected landowners and agencies to control concentrations of noxious weeds or pests.
12. Install cattle guards in various trouble locations to minimize the probability of livestock drifting.
13. Restore productivity of these sites through the implementation of various mechanical treatments.
14. Through consultation and coordination with the affected permittee, develop a system of rotating the feed locations throughout the allotment. Options also may exist to place the required supplement material on private lands within the allotment, if fenced.
15. Monitor forage utilization by both wild horses and livestock to determine acceptable levels of both species. Supplement data with aerial reconnaissance of the wild horse herd areas to develop distribution patterns of the wild horse population.
16. In coordination with the Wyoming DEQ increase abandonment compliance requirements to ensure that adequate reclamation is accomplished. Adjust livestock numbers to reflect available forage after mining claim abandonment.
17. Restrict ORV use to existing roads and trails in the affected areas.

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TABLE 1 (Continued)

PROBLEMS, CONFLICTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN LIVESTOCK GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Part Two

Allotment Number ¹	Resource Conflict/Problem	Management Opportunities
01002	1,2,5a,5f,5i,13,15	1,5,7,15
01006	4,5a,5b,5f,5i,8	4,5,8
01007	4,8,13	4,8,13
01013	3a,3e,5c,5g,5i	3,5
01014	1,3a,4,5b,5g,5i,13	1,3,4,5,13
01015	3a,4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,16	3,4,5,16
01018	1,5c,5b,5g,5i,11-coyote	1,5,11
01023	2,3e,4,5a,5b,5c,5g,5h,13	2,3,4,5,13
01027	5b,5c,5d,5g,5h	5
01028	2,3d	2,3
01031	3e	3
01036	1,2,16	1,2,16
01039	2,4,5a,5b,5g,5h,5i	2,4,5
01043	8	8
01049	5a,5b,5f,5h,5i,5b,5g,5h,5i,7,9	5,7,9
01053	8	8
01059	1,3g,4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,5j	1,3,4,5
01060	2,3g,4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,9,11-coyote,12	2,3,4,5,9,11,12
01064	3f,4	3,4
01069	4,14	4,14
01073	4,6,11-prairie dogs	4,6,11
01075	3b,4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,9	3,4,5,9
01079	13	4
01080	3h,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,5j,6,8	3,5,6,8
01087	3h,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,5j,6,8	3,5,6,8
01088	3h,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,5j,6,8	3,5,6,8
01505	4,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,16	4,5,16
01506	5b,5g,5h,5i	5
01509	3c,5b,5c,5g,5h,5i,5j	3,5
01516	3q,4,5b,5f,5h,5i,5b,5c,5g,5h,,5i,8,9	3,4,5,8,9
01522	3h,5b,5g,5h,5i,5j	3,5
01528	5b,5g,5h,5i	5
01529	4,5b,5f,5h,5i,5b,5g,5h,5i,5j	4,5
01534	5b,5c,5g,5h,7,8,9	5,7,8,9
01541	5b,5c,5g,5h,5i,5j	5
02504	3m,3n,3j,5a,5b,5c,5d,5e,5g,5h,5i,17	3,5,17
03004	3l,3i,5a,5b,5c,5d,5g,5h,7	3,5,7
03008	4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,5j,11-prairie dogs	4,5,11
03012	4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,10	4,5,10
03029	3o,4,5a,5b,5g,5h,5i,5j,5a,5b,5f,5h,5i,7,12	3,4,5,7,12
03035	1,3k,3o,4,5a,5b,5f,5h,5i,5a,5b,5g,5h,5i, 5j,8,13	1,3,4,5,8,13
03047	5a,5d,5f,5h,5a,5b,5c,5g,5h,5j	5
03051	3d,4	3d,4
03053	4,5a,5b,5c,5d,5e,5f,5h,5b,5c,5d,5e, 5g,5h,5i,5j,6,7,12	4,5,6,7,12
03059	3p,4,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,16	3,4,5,16
03067	3g,4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5i,9,11-coyote,12,15	3,4,5,9,11,12,15
03068	3k,3g,4,5a,5b,5g,5h,5i,5j,8,12	3,4,5,8,12

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TABLE 1 (Continued)

PROBLEMS, CONFLICTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN LIVESTOCK GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Part Two

Allotment Number ¹	Resource Conflict/Problem	Management Opportunities
03069	4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,5j,7,12	4,5,7,12
03091	3o,4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,10,12	3,4,5,10,12
03102	3g,4,5a,5b,5f,5g,5h,5i,7,9,10	3,4,5,7,9,10
03104	1,4,5a,5b,5f,5h,5i,5a,5b,5g,5h,5i,5j,8	1,4,5,8
03112	4,5a,5b,5g,5h,5i,8	4,5,8
03116	4,5a,5b,5c,5d,5e,5f,5h,5b,5c,5d,5e, 5g,5h,5i,5j,6,7,12	4,5,6,7,12
03117	4,5a,5b,5c,5d,5e,5f,5h,5b,5c,5d,5e, 5g,5h,5i,5j,6,7,12	4,5,6,7,12
03118	4,5a,5b,5c,5d,5e,5f,5h,5b,5c,5d,5e, 5g,5h,5i,5j,6,7,12	4,5,6,7,12

¹ Since the Cody ROD/RAMP the Allotment Numbers have been changed to include a "0" at the beginning in order to accommodate the BLM's Grazing Automated Billing System (GABS).

Monitoring

The Cody Resource Area Monitoring Plan (1987) outlines the objectives and the methods to be used for monitoring rangelands in the Cody Resource Area. This plan is available for public review at the Cody Resource Area office. Since the development of the plan, an amendment has been completed to update and maintain the minimum standards developed in 1988 (H-4423-1). The amendment incorporates trend studies using photographs (photo trend) in high intensity monitoring for all "I" category allotments (.1.(11)(d.)).

The objective of the monitoring studies is to provide the data required for making management decisions, determining the effectiveness of on-the-ground management actions, evaluating progress toward meeting management objectives and provide compliance of existing operations. Specific objectives for each level of monitoring are listed below.

Low Intensity

Studies will be used to detect undesirable changes in existing range condition that may warrant reevaluation of the priority or category of the allotment. At a minimum, such studies will include an allotment inspection and the completion of form WY-4120-2 and form WY-4120-3.

The level of monitoring will be conducted every five years.

High Intensity

Studies will provide sufficient data to support decisions that establish grazing capacities, seasons of use, and the kind and numbers of grazing animals by allotment. Studies at this level will include actual use, forage utilization, climatic data, and permanent photo trend establishment. Following is a brief description of each type of monitoring study to be used.

Utilization. The "ocular estimate by plot" method will be used to determine forage utilization as a function of the weight percentage of current years growth removed for key species in each key area. Utilization will be considered with actual use and climatic data to determine grazing use levels and to identify needed adjustments in grazing management practices.

Actual Use. Actual use data provides accurate information on numbers of livestock, wildlife, and wild horses to illustrate comparisons between utilization levels and trend. It provides information on the amount of grazing that is occurring on an allotment or a specific key area during the grazing season.

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Climate. Climatic data is included into rangeland monitoring to distinguish the effects of climatic factors on productivity and/or utilization levels as it relates to management practices. Climatic data is collected through readings obtained from rain gauges and weather stations and applied to data by means of a yield index factor.

Trend. Trend studies are designed to detect changes in the existing state or condition of the range in relation to the management design. Photo trend plots will be established during the short-term monitoring procedures followed by the establishment of permanent transects and photo stations once the management plan is implemented to determine if objectives are being met.

Consultation, Coordination, and Cooperation (CCC)

During the implementation of the management plan and collection of appropriate monitoring data, the BLM is committed to communicating with all resource users. The grazing operators, the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, and the BLM are the most involved participants; however, comments are welcome from any interested party. This type of interaction will be used to encourage their involvement in (1) collecting and analyzing monitoring data, (2) establishing meaningful objectives in management plans, and (3) the review and revision of management actions to ensure that established objectives are being accomplished.

The Worland District Grazing Advisory Board will also be consulted in setting priorities for developing and installing range improvement projects within allotments and advise on AMP development as it governs livestock operations. Significant problems or conflicts will also be brought to the attention of various interest groups and

other agencies to ensure that the best possible analysis is completed prior to the development of a management plan. Such interaction from all parties concerned should involve actual on-the-ground participation.

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Allotment Priorities

It is the intent of the BLM to obtain sufficient monitoring data on all allotments to ensure proper resource management. In accordance with BLM policy (WO I.M. No. 90-177) grazing management agreements or decisions, based on monitoring data, must be completed on all allotments within five years of completing the ROD, the ARMP and the RPS. However, the number of allotments monitored and the intensity of monitoring will depend on the availability of funds and personnel. Monitoring will be concentrated on the top "I" category allotments which were prioritized based on the following criteria.

1. The variation between existing preference and the suggested stocking levels identified from the vegetation inventory.
2. The variation between the existing preference and/or the suggested stocking level in relation to the potential for the allotment.
3. The degree or amount of dietary overlap that exists between wildlife and livestock based on existing available forage resources.

The priorities for allotment monitoring and for AMP development and implementation are shown on table 2. This table is modified from the ARMP and these priorities are projected for "I" category allotments only.

TABLE 2

ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ALLOTMENT MONITORING PRIORITY FOR "I" CATEGORY ALLOTMENTS

Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name	Monitoring Level
03012	Question Creek	High
01075	Clarksfork	High
01529	West Beaver	High
03035	Eagle Pass	High
03008	Sage Creek Addition	High

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ALLOTMENT MONITORING PRIORITY FOR "I" CATEGORY ALLOTMENTS

Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name	Monitoring Level
03069	Lower YU Bench	High
03104	Lone Tree	High
03068	Oregon Coulee	High
01080	Chapman	High
01087	Badlands	High
01088	Heifer	High
03112	Stone Barn 15	High
01505	Clay Pits	High
03102	Bench	High
03029	Oregon Basin	High
03053	Trail Creek	High
03116	Heart Mtn. South	High
03117	Holding Pasture	High
03118	Rattlesnake Mtn.	High
01060	East-West	High
03059	Indian Pass	High
01015	Lower Bera Creek	High
01059	Thumper	High
01516	Sunlight	High
01509	Red Canyon	High
01006	Sand Draw	High
01014	Sheep Mountain	High
01023	Crystal Creek	High
03067	Red Point	High
03047	Timber Creek	Low
02504	Carter Mountain	Low
01069	Peaks	Low
01039	Foster Gulch	Low
01002	Whistle Creek	Low
03004	Stonebridge Reservoir	Low
01506	Beaver Creek	Low
01522	West of Ranch	Low
01541	Red	Low
01064	Peaks	Low
03090	YU Bench-East	Low
01018	Individual	Low
01534	One-Twenty-One	Low
01528	East Beaver	Low
01027	Moss Ranch	Low
01049	Individual	Low
01007	Little Dry Creek	Low
01036	North Shoshone	Low
01041	Sandhills	Low
01053	Little Sheep Mountain	Low
01028	Little Mountain	Low
01031	Himes Group	Low
01013	Bear Creek	Low

¹ Since the Cody ROD/RAMP the Allotment Numbers have been changed to include a "0" at the beginning in order to accommodate the BLM's Grazing Automated Billing System (GABS).

CODY RANGELAND PROGRAM SUMMARY

Grazing Adjustments

The total authorized livestock grazing use will not exceed the recognized active preference in the planning area. Currently, based on the adjustments to date, the preference is 83,389 AUMs. Any adjustments in livestock grazing use, either short-term or long-term, will be made as a result of monitoring and consultation with grazing permittees or through negotiation with grazing permittees and other affected interests. Adjustments may also result from land use planning decisions to change the allocation of land uses or from transfers of BLM-administered public lands to other agency jurisdictions or into nonfederal ownership.

During the monitoring phase, each high priority "I" category allotment will be intensively monitored for forage utilization, actual use, and annual climatic factors. An annual evaluation will be conducted and coordinated with the affected permittee to discuss possible solutions and concerns and identify any needed range improvement projects which may eliminate or reduce management problems. At the end of the three to five year monitoring phase, agreements will be developed in consultation with permittees and other interested parties. Any required changes which have not been imple-

mented by an agreement will be implemented through the administrative decision process (43 CFR 4170).

Range Improvements

The general types and procedures involved in the development of both structural and vegetative manipulations are discussed in detail in appendix G, page 94-96, of the Cody ARMP. The actual numbers and types of projects will be determined on an allotment-by-allotment basis and identified during the monitoring phase of each allotment. The following are estimates of the vegetative treatments and structural projects needed to meet the concerns and issues identified during the planning process: prescribed burning 8,488 acres, chemical treatment of 369 acres; ripping and reseeding 7,422 acres; contour furrowing 10,716 acres, and developing 18 reservoirs, 3 springs, 5 water wells, 10 miles of fence, and 8 miles of pipeline.

During the development of the RMP, three allotment management plans were completed and have incorporated some of the suggested improvements. The allotments and corresponding range improvement projects are shown on table 3.

TABLE 3

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS IN COMPLETED ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS

Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Project Number	Type Improvement	Acres Involved
03035	Eagle Pass	905211	Interior Fenceline	3.5
		905213	Riparian exclosure	1.0
01049	Individual	—	Prescribed Burn	800.0

To ensure the protection of other resources that could be adversely affected, an environmental assessment will be completed before the development and/or approval of any project proposed on public land. Any project which would involve any surface-disturbing ac-

tivities will be inventoried for prehistoric and historic features to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 36 CFR 800, and Executive Order 11593. Benefit/Cost analysis would be conducted on all projects before approval to determine and ensure a positive economic return on public investment.

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CURRENT GRAZING ALLOTMENT INFORMATION

Table A-1 shows the management actions which have taken place since the Cody Approved Resource Management Plan (ARMP) was signed. Table A-2 lists the

current livestock grazing information specific to each allotment in the planning area. This table has been updated since the Cody ARMP (see table G-1 of that document).

TABLE A-1

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Management Changes
01001	Table Mountain	Has been expanded to include portion of adjacent allotment (01062 and 01044).
01003	Stateline	Livestock kind converted from sheep to cattle.
01005	Gravel Crossing	Has been expanded to include a portion of an adjacent allotment, (01042); mineral patent granted.
01006	Sand Draw	Livestock kind converted from sheep to cattle.
01007	Little Dry Creek	Livestock kind converted from sheep to cattle. A portion of allotment lying east of Wyoming Highway 310 divided into a separate allotment (01078).
01008	Gyp Creek	Has been expanded to include portion of adjacent allotment (01042); mineral patent granted.
01013	Bear Creek	Mineral patent granted.
01015	Lower Bear Creek	Mineral patent granted.
01016	Home Place	Livestock kind converted from sheep to cattle.
01017	Beaver Creek	Livestock kind converted from sheep to cattle.
01023	Crystal Creek	Mineral patent granted.
01031	Himes Group	Mineral patent granted.
01032	Lovell Group I	Mineral patent granted.
01035	North Shoshone	Mineral patent granted.
01036	North Shoshone	Mineral patent granted.
01041	Sand Hills	Allotment has been combined with allotment 01043.

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TABLE A-1 (Continued)
MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Management Changes
01042	Blue Wash	Allotment has been combined with allotments 01005 and 01008.
01043	Sand Hills	Has been expanded to include allotment 01043. Relinquished a portion of public AUMs for Mantua Draw wetland restoration project.
01044	Peterson	Allotment has been combined with allotment 01001.
01049	Individual	Allotment Management Plan completed in 1989.
01051	Greybull Group	Portion of preference converted from cattle authorization to sheep.
01053	Little Sheep Mountain	Portion of preference converted from sheep authorization to cattle.
01062	Dry Creek	Public acreage reduced and incorporated in adjacent allotment (01001).
01068	Boundary Well	Livestock kind converted from cattle to horses.
01070	Big Trap	Area separated from larger allotment (01080) for monitoring purposes.
01071	Polecat	Area separated from larger allotment (01080) for monitoring purposes.
01076	Clark	Season-of-use change from spring to winter.
01078	Individual	Public AUMs relinquished for Yellowtail wetland restoration project.
01078	East Dry Creek	Number reassigned to East Dry Creek Allotment. 01078 was previously the "Individual" allotment.
01080	Chapman ¹	Divided and renamed into monitoring units. New allotment numbers 01080, 01070, 01071, 01087, 01088.
01087	Badlands	Area separated from larger allotment (01080) for monitoring purposes.
01088	Heifer	Area separated from larger allotment (01080) for monitoring purposes.
01505	Clay Pits	Mineral patent granted.

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TABLE A-1 (Continued)
MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Management Changes
01532	Lost	Suspended a portion of preference through agreement; Season of Use changed; mineral patent granted.
01538	North Shell Group	Mineral patent granted.
01540	One-Eighth Acre	Relinquished free use permit. No longer exists.
02551	Webster	Relinquished portion of public preference due to land exchange.
02564	Home/Avent	Area separated from larger allotment (03052) for monitoring purposes.
03003	Lower Slope	Loss of AUMs associated with BOR lands due to the Buffalo Bill Dam Project.
03007	Bennett Creek	Livestock kind converted from horses to cattle.
03012	Question Creek	Allotment Management Plan completed in 1990.
03020	Post Creek	Livestock kind converted from cattle to horses.
03021	Spirit Basin	Livestock kind converted from cattle to horses.
03026	Cedar Mountain	Cancelled grazing lease on public lands due to BOR active project (Buffalo Bill Dam Project) and wildlife considerations.
03028	Close Pasture	Grazing preference suspended for failure to make application.
03034	Devils Tooth	Relinquishment of preference based on accessibility and wildlife.
03035	Eagle Pass ¹	Suspended a portion of preference based on monitoring data (AMP-1989). New allotment numbers: 03035, 03039, 03048, 03062, 03064, 03079, 03080, 03107, and 03112.
03036	Lakeshore	Loss of AUMs associated with BOR lands due to Buffalo Bill Dam Project.
03039	Palette	Renumbered existing allotment (was 03090).
03048	HooDoo	Area separated from larger allotment (03035) for monitoring purposes.

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TABLE A-1 (Continued)

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Management Changes
03052	Lake ¹	Divided and renamed into monitoring units. New allotment numbers: 03052, 02564, 03113, 03114, 03115.
03053	Trail Creek ¹	Divided and renamed into monitoring units. New allotment numbers: 03053, 03116, 03117, 03118.
03062	Upper Sage Creek	Area separated from larger allotment (03035) for monitoring purposes.
03064	Lower Sage Creek	Area separated from larger allotment (03035) for monitoring purposes.
03076	LL Bar	Relinquishment of preference based on suitability and season-of-use change.
03079	Red Cabin	Area separated from larger allotment (03035) for monitoring purposes.
03080	Sleeper	Area separated from larger allotment (03035) for monitoring purposes.
03085	Sulphur Creek	Relinquishment of preference based on wildlife and riparian demands.
03087	State	Livestock kind converted from horses to cattle; change in season-of-use from year-round to spring, summer, fall.
03089	Newmeyer Creek	Livestock kind converted from cattle to horses.
03090	YU Bench East	Divided off of existing allotment unit (03091).
03091	YU Bench West	Administrative acreage reduced due to transfer of privileges.
03097	Isolated 40	Livestock kind converted from cattle to horses.
03104	Lone Tree	Suspended a portion of preference through agreement due to lack of production.
03107	Highway Trans	Area separated from larger allotment (03035) for monitoring purposes.
03110	Boundary Well	Livestock kind converted from cattle to horses.
03111	Canyon Pasture	Livestock kind converted from horses to cattle.

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TABLE A-1 (Continued)
MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Management Changes
03112	Stone Barn 15	Area separated from larger allotment (03035) for monitoring purposes.
03113	Oilwell	Area separated from larger allotment (03052) for monitoring purposes.
03114	Horsecenter	Area separated from larger allotment (03052) for monitoring purposes.
03115	Norquist	Area separated from larger allotment (03052) for monitoring purposes.
03116	Heart Mountain South	Area separated from larger allotment (03053) for monitoring purposes.
03117	Holding Pasture	Area separated from larger allotment (03053) for monitoring purposes.
03118	Rattlesnake	Area separated from larger allotment (03053) for monitoring purposes.

¹ The allotment was divided into smaller management units for the purpose of monitoring and livestock control.

TABLE A-2

CURRENT LIVESTOCK GRAZING ALLOTMENT INFORMATION

Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name ²	Management Category	Total Federal Acres	Forage Condition (acreage)		Season of Use ⁴	Grazing Preference by Livestock Kind (in AUMs)	
				Satisfactory/Uncertain	Unsatisfactory/Undetermined ³		Cattle / Sheep / Horses	(AUMs)
SECTION 3 PERMITS								
00632	Dick Creek	M	175	2,830	3,810	175	S,F	25
00666	Reclamation 104	M	6,640				Sp	293
00677	Table Mountain	M	1,960				Sp	462
01001	Whistle Creek (WH)	C	18,780				Sp,W	124
01002	Stateline	-	25,000	5,844	19,156		Sp,F,W	1,145
01003	Airport	M	19,397				Sp,S,F	718
01004	Gravel Crossing	C	840	41	799	19,397	Sp	534
01005	Sand Draw	M	3,580				Sp	45
01006	Little Dry Creek	-	37,188	16,967	20,221		Sp	168
01007	Gyp Creek	M	36,805	18,771	18,034		Sp	1,173
01008	Little Mountain	C	9,323	1,737	7,586		Sp	1,744
01010	West River	M	389	73	316		Sp	1,942
01012	Bear Creek	M	6,441	2,929	3,512		Sp,F	1,744
01013	Sheep Mountain	-	18,985	10,711	8,274		Sp,F,W	304
01014	Lower Bear Creek	-	12,621	1,472	11,149		S	1,175
01015	Home Place	C	12,948	2,453	10,495		Sp,F,W	304
01016	Beaver Creek	M	325	216	109		Sp	16
01017	Individual	-	1,682	828	854		Sp,F	45
01018	North Beaver	C	6,850	3,412	3,438		Sp,F	16
01019	McKinnie Reservoir	C	376	40	336	1,726	Sp	107
01020	Crystal Creek	-	1,726				Sp,F	395
01023	Many Springs Mills	M	14,233	4,786	9,447		Sp,F	384
01024	Burnham	M	1,331	422	909		F	101
01025	Moss Ranch	-	5,106	1,048	4,058		Sp,F,W	18
01026	Little Mountain	M	2,139	1,508	631		Sp,F	110
01027	Moncur	-	14,272	10,211	4,061		Sp,F	246
01028	Himes Group	C	37,110	13,951	23,159		Y	1,415
01029	Lovell Group	C	2,360	1,745	615		Sp	67
01031	One-Forty	C	18,860	5,234	13,626		Sp,F	129
01032	Willow Creek	M	1,745	225	1,520		Sp	129
01033	North Shoshone	M	2,136	651	1,485		S,F	129
01034	North Shoshone	M	3,680	272	3,408		F	192
01035	North Shoshone	M	14,093	2,338	11,755		Sp	139
01036	Himes Spence	M	17,280			17,280	F,W	426
01037	Firing Range	M	7,070	3,414	3,656		Sp,F	908
01038	Foster Gulch	-	38,874	12,324	26,550		W	308
01039	Blue Wash	M	2,365	140			Sp	2,325
01040								82

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Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name ²	Management Category	Total Federal Acres	Forage Condition (acreage)		Season of Use ⁴	Grazing Preference by Livestock Kind (in AUMs)		Grazing Preference (AUMs) / Cattle / Sheep / Horses	Held in Suspension (AUMs)
				Satisfactory/Uncertain	Unsatisfactory/Undetermined ³		Cattle / Sheep / Horses	Sp		
SECTION 3 PERMITS (Continued)										
01043	Sand Hills	M	15,279	3,657	11,622	W	609	609	609	36
01046	Bench Canal	M	739	427	312	Sp	47	47	47	111
01047	County Line	M	651	644	7	S	41	41	41	7
01048	Dry Creek	M	720	487	233	Sp,S	64	64	64	86
01049	Individual	-	1,289	1,027	262	Sp	101	101	101	237
01050	Lovell Group 5	C	2,338	492	1,846	Sp	156	156	156	
01051	Greybull Group	M	11,283		11,283	Sp,S	439	120	559	303
01052	South Lovell Group	M	4,275	1,090	3,185	Sp	279	279	279	218
01053	Little Sheep Mtn	M	9,293	4,221	5,072	Sp,F	742	742	742	153
01054	Sand Hills	M	6,392	5,369	1,023	Y	562	18	580	
01055	Sidon Canal	M	1,054	858	196	Sp	46	46	46	105
01056	Kane	M	8,675	4,346	4,329	Sp	181	181	181	282
01057	Polecat-Frannie	C	1,586		1,586	Sp,S,F	155	155	155	
01058	Black Draw	C	811	305	506	Sp	39	39	39	36
01059	Thumper	C	29,639	11,864	17,775	Sp,F,W	2,159	2,159	2,159	1,439
01060	East-West (WH)	C	56,849	16,531	40,318	Sp,F,W	909	2,976	3,885	1,431
01061	Individual	M	4,842	1,003	3,839	Sp,S	200	200	200	
01062	Dry Creek	M	3,071		3,071	S,F	284	284	284	214
01064	Peaks	C	14,855	4,875	9,980	S,F	657	657	657	1,343
01065	YU Bench	C	170		170	S,F	13	5	5	18
01066	Corbett Dam	M	3,574		3,574	Sp,S,F	300	300	300	20
01067	Fernandez	M	2,997		2,997	S,F	331	331	331	
01068	Boundary Well Peaks	M	1,060	765	295	F,W	1,539	139	139	121
01069	Big Trap	M	10,008	1,976	8,032	W	600	600	600	358
01070	Polecat Bench	M	7,486	2,853	4,633	W	1,790	1,790	1,790	
01072	Sorensen	M	14,322	5,577	8,745	S,F	71	71	71	34
01073	Sage Creek Group	M	572		572	S,F	1,411	1,411	1,411	
01074	Keystone	C	11,744	7,009	4,735	Sp	27	27	27	31
01075	Clarksfork	C	94		94	Sp,F,W	1,089	1,089	1,089	
01076	Clark	C	11,200	223	10,977	W	47	47	47	
01078	East Dry Creek River	M	13,200		13,200	Sp	167	167	167	
01079	Chapman	C	82		82	S	15	15	15	
01080	Individual	-	6,105	733	5,372	Sp	380	380	380	
01081	Bennett Creek Hill	C	57		57	Sp	17	17	17	
01082	Three M	M	406		406	Sp	33	33	33	6
01083	Individual	M	548		548	W	115	115	115	110
01084	Schlaf/Common	C	197	181	16	F,W	11	11	11	49
01085		C	10		10	S	10	10	10	10
01086		M	4,775	1,880	2,895	Sp,F	309	309	309	

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CURRENT LIVESTOCK GRAZING ALLOTMENT INFORMATION

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Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name ²	Management Category	Total Federal Acres	Forage Condition (acreage)		Season of Use ⁴	Grazing Preference by Livestock Kind (in AUMs)		Grazing Preference (AUMs) (AUMs)	
				Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory/Undetermined ³		Cattle / Sheep / Horses	Sp		
SECTION 3 PERMITS (Continued)										
01087	Badlands	-	18,956	7,014	11,942	Sp	1,246	1,246		
01088	Heifer	-	6,724	2,488	4,236	Sp	448	448		
01501	Cedar Creek	-	1,800	1,494	306	Sp,F	200	200	226	
01505	Clay Pits	-	4,566	816	3,750	Sp	228	228	285	
01506	Beaver Creek	-	360	360	360	Sp	4	4		
01509	Red Canyon	-	5,635	3,873	1,762	Sp	192	192	155	
01516	Sunlight	-	4,506	698	3,808	Sp	325	325		
01522	West of Ranch	-	1,190	857	333	F	92	92	95	
01528	East Beaver	-	760	220	540	Sp	25	25	11	
01529	West Beaver	-	625	625	473	Sp	21	21	15	
01532	Lost	-	5,230	498	4,732	Sp	250	250	643	
01533	Crandall	M	400	94	306	Sp	12	12		
01534	One-Twenty-One	M	3,715	990	2,725	Sp	189	189	187	
01538	North Shell Group	C	17,148	1,543	15,605	Sp	962	51	1,013	
01541	Red	-	720	449	271	Sp	64	64	61	
Section 3 Permits Subtotal			750,163	230,278	418,789	101,096	30,602	13,745	250	44,597
SECTION 15 LEASES										
02502	Armstrong	C	361	361	361	S	42	42		
02504	Carter Mountain	-	5,859	5,859	5,859	S	804	804		
02511	-	M	566	566	566	F,W	127	127		
02519	Newell Springs	M	1,320	1,320	1,320	S,F	156	156		
02523	-	M	1,191	1,191	1,191	W	144	144		
02524	Jack Creek	M	409	409	409	S	35	35		
02528	Mountain Meadows	M	696	696	696	S	140	140		
02532	Pitchfork	M	6,056	6,056	6,056	F,W	1,245	1,245		
02535	Wood River	M	40	40	40	Sp	8	8		
02544	Tonopah Ridge	M	3,026	3,026	3,026	S,F,W	408	408		
02545	91 Rand	M	8,758	8,758	8,758	Y	1,632	1,632		
02551	Webster	M	3,258	2,796	462	Sp,S	646	646		
02553	Winniger	M	1,749	1,749	1,749	Sp,S,F	317	317		
02561	Little Dry Creek	M	7,754	7,754	7,754	Sp,S,F	1,059	1,059		
02564	Home/Avant	M	6,600	4,387	2,213	Sp	702	702		
03001	Bennett Creek	M	3,382	3,382	3,382	Sp,S,F	235	235		
03002	Stonewall Creek	M	40	40	40	S	8	8		
03003	Lower Slope	M	3,316	3,316	3,316	Sp,F	296	296		

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CURRENT LIVESTOCK GRAZING ALLOTMENT INFORMATION

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Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name ²	Management Category	Total Federal Acres	Forage Condition (acreage)		Season of Use ⁴	Grazing Preference by Livestock Kind (in AUMs) ⁵	Grazing Preference Cattle / Sheep / Horses (AUMs) (AUMs)	Held in Suspension (AUMs)
				Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/Undetermined ³	Total Forage Condition (acreage)				
SECTION 15 PERMITS (Continued)									
03004	Stonebridge Res.	I	4,436	965	3,471		Sp,S,F S,F	579 39	
03005	Natural Corral	C	193				Sp,S,F S,F	39 185	
03006	Coal Creek	M	2,192				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	185 332	
03007	Bennett Creek	M	3,921				Sp,S,F S,F	18 32	
03008	Sage Creek Addition	I	140				Sp,S,F S,F	32	
03009	Keystone	M	547				Sp,S,F S,F	94 1,040	
03010	Osborne	M	933				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	134 134	
03011	Heart Mountain	M	8,131				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	11 20	
03012	Question Creek	I	960	960	8,131		Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	11 13	
03013	Billy Goat	C	260				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	3 4	
03014	Buchanan	C	278				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	31 31	
03015	Dunn Creek	C	25				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	3 3	
03017	Eagle Valley	C	40				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	4 5	
03018	Ishawoooa Station	C	44				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	21 21	
03019	TE Ranch	C	148				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	33 33	
03020	Post Creek	C	453				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	30 30	
03021	Spirit Basin	C	480				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	30 30	
03022	Fernandez	M	1,079				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	202 202	
03023	Diamond Creek	M	457				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	42 42	
03024	Four Bear	C	609				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	56 60	
03025	Jim Creek	C	833				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	60 60	
03027	Bunn	C	968				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	120 120	
03029	Oregon Basin	I	7,654		1,829		Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	2,290 2,290	2,489
03030	Diamond Basin	C	641				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	70 70	
03032	River Pasture	C	274				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	15 15	
03033	Hogg	C	760				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	80 80	
03035	Eagle Pass	C	25,581				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	2,018 2,018	2,018
03036	Lakeshore	C	648				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	27 27	
03037	River	C	40				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	4 4	
03038	New Highway	M	210				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	35 35	
03039	Palette	C	1,377				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	344 344	
03040	Lakeview	M	178				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	28 28	
03041	Twin Creek	C	154				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	13 13	
03042	River Pastures	C	169				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	35 35	
03043	Diamond Bar Ranch	M	1,563				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	198 198	
03044	Sheep Mountain	M	1,464				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	150 150	
03045	Greenwald	C	427				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	38 38	
03046	Wall Creek	C	193				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	20 20	
03047	Timber Creek	I	730				Sp,S,F Sp,S,F	72 72	

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CURRENT LIVESTOCK GRAZING ALLOTMENT INFORMATION

Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name ²	Management Category	Total Federal Acres	Forage Condition (acreage) Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/Undetermined ³		Season of Use ⁴	Grazing Preference by Livestock Kind (in AUMs)		Grazing Preference (AUMs)	Held in Suspension (AUMs)
				Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		Cattle	Sheep		
SECTION 15 PERMITS (Continued)										
03048	Hoodoo	M	7,007			7,007	Y	S,F	591	
03049	Haffey Place	C	440			440	440	S	3	70
03050	Bull Creek	C	74			74	74	S	14	14
03051	Cottonwood Creek	M	1,301	757	544			Sp	236	236
03052	Lake	M	8,545	6,609	1,936			W	866	866
03053	Trail Creek	M	5,099	1,173	3,926			Y	831	831
03054	Dorrance	C	110			110	S,F		20	20
03055	Red Pole	M	1,249			1,249	F,W		44	44
03056	Upton	C	80			80	Sp	8	8	
03057	Ishawooa	M	23			23	S		2	2
03058	Rand Creek	M	159			159	Sp,S		20	20
03059	Indian Pass	M	2,252	1,001	1,251			Sp,S	206	206
03060	Hidden Valley	M	1,743			1,743	S,F	10	140	150
03062	Upper Sage Creek	C	333			333	F,W		20	20
03063	EL	M	80			80	Sp	7	7	
03064	Lower Sage Creek	M	3,755			3,755	F,W,Sp		365	365
03065	Canyon Entrance	M	141			141	Sp	11	11	
03066	Little Rock Crk.No. 1	M	618			618	S	49	49	
03067	Red Point (WH)	—	13,999	6,629	7,370			Y	903	652
03068	Oregon Coulee	—	4,436	2,094	2,342			F,W	851	851
03069	Lower YU Bench	—	4,350		4,350			S,F	396	396
03070	Rivers Rest	M	287			287	S,F		43	43
03071	Wiley Rim	M	1,122			1,122	S,F,W		211	211
03072	Red Creek	M	298			298	Sp	20	20	
03073	Rimrock	M	2,916	2,833	83			Sp,S	605	605
03074	Alexander	M	372			372	Sp	63	63	
03075	Hardpan Creek	M	197			197	S		30	30
03076	LL Bar	M	1,034			1,034	S		68	68
03078	Lake Creek	M	428			30	Sp,S,F		40	40
03079	Red Cabin	M	5,442			5,442	Sp,S,F		864	864
03080	Sleeper	C	73			73	Y		95	95
03081	Sorensen	M	429			429	Sp,S,F		60	60
03082	Castle Rock	M	674			674	S,F		40	40
03083	Clarksfork Canyon	M	375			237	Sp,S		12	40
03084	Big Dipper	M	1,709			1,709	Sp,S		65	65
03086	Two Dot	M	25,430			25,430	Sp		2,696	2,696
03087	State	M	4,023			4,023	Sp		229	229
03088	Reclamation (WH)	M	2,696	1,550	1,146			Sp	275	275
03089	Newmeyer Creek	M	1,219					S,F,W	74	74

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

CURRENT LIVESTOCK GRAZING ALLOTMENT INFORMATION

Allotment Number ¹	Allotment Name ²	Management Category	Total Federal Acres	Forage Condition (acreage)		Season of Use ⁴	Grazing Preference by Livestock Kind (in AUMs)		Grazing Preference (AUMs)	Held in Suspension (AUMs)
				Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory/Undetermined ³		Cattle / Sheep / Horses	Sp		
SECTION 15 PERMITS (Continued)										
03090	YU Bench East	-	8,861	8,861	0	S,F	1,112		1,112	
03091	YU Bench West	M	13,022	10,418	2,604	Y	1,185		1,185	
03092	Peterson	M	282			Sp	26		26	
03093	Mountain Slope	M	1,730			S,F	215		215	
03094	Dry Creek	M	2,389			F	300		300	
03095	Marlow Basin	M	732			Sp,S,F	177		177	
03096	Meeteete Rim	M	500			Sp,S,F	83		83	
03097	Isolated 40	M	40			W	3		3	
03098	Headquarters Pasture	C	22			W	3		3	
03099	Ridge Pasture	C	135			S	19		19	
03100	Big Bend Pasture	C	462			S	65		65	
03101	Meadow	C	56			F	8		8	
03102	Bench	-	9,395	1,586	7,809	Sp,S,F	1,182		1,182	
03104	Lone Tree	-	1,615		1,615	S	120		120	
03105	Pasture No. 4	C	17			F	2		2	
03106	Trout Creek	M	2,141			S,F,W	120		134	
03107	Highway Trans	M	843			Sp,S,F	77		77	
03108	Rattlesnake	M	2,506			Sp,S	209		209	
03109	Southfork	C	16			S	1		1	
03110	Boundary Well	M	542	409	133	F	58		58	
03111	Canyon Pasture	M	3,058			W	85		85	
03112	Stone Barn 15	-	8,284	1,847	6,437	W	1,254		1,254	
03113	Oil Well	M	8,112	6,451	1,661	W	843		843	
03114	Horse Center	M	5,493	4,390	1,103	Sp	572		572	
03115	Norquist	M	288	179	109	Sp	31		31	
03116	Heart Mtn. South	M	5,457			S	695		695	
03117	Holding Pasture	C	160			S	20		20	
03118	Rattlesnake Min.	M	9,016			S,F	1,703		1,703	
Section 15 Leases Subtotal				315,092	64,978	85,217	164,897		35,671	2,374
TOTAL FOR PLANNING AREA				1,065,255	295,256	504,006	265,993		66,273	16,119
								997	83,389	32,481

¹ Since the Cody ROD/RAMP the Allotment Numbers have been changed to include a "0" at the beginning in order to accommodate the BLM's Grazing Automated Billing System (GABS).

² (WH) by an allotment name indicates that the allotment is inside a wild horse range.

³ The determination of "Forage Condition" is a professional interpretation based on site-specific allotment analysis and considered such factors as ecological sites, production levels, slopes, and species preference.

⁴ The following are abbreviations for season of use: Sp = spring grazing, S = summer grazing, F = fall grazing, W = winter grazing, and Y = grazing allowed in any season.

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